

Title: Tome of Love

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Love is a tender emotion,
felt in as many ways as
there are people. Without
this Principle societies
fail, as it is Love that
brings us together as one
People, whatever your
creed may be.
Without Love there is no
Compassion as this Virtue
depends directly on Love.

Without caring for each
other, we descend into
Despise, the petty
bickering of those who
judge others harshly
without cause.

Without Love there is no
Justice, as there is
nothing to temper the
judgments made by the
mind's eye. The Heart
knows right from wrong
and will often see clearer
than the head.

Without Love, there
is only the cold Truth of
facts laid bare, which will
not always make a wise
choice.

Without Love, there is no
Sacrifice, as there is no
reason to give of oneself
to another's cause. Self
preservation being thine
only cause, alone you
would be. No one should
live alone.

There are three Virtues
connected to Love:

Compassion
Compassion is the most profound of human emotions. Pure in its intent, it shows itself as a desire to help another in pain. Only a detested life owes itself to another's suffering.

It is said:
Kill not the non-evil beasts of the land, and do not attack the fair people.

It is also said:
Give of thy purse to those who beg and thy deed shall not be forgotten.

Justice
Justice tempers pure Love with Truth to provide life's judgments. Justice without force is impotent; force without justice is tyranny.

It is said:
Those who inflict injustice upon others cannot expect fair treatment unto themselves.

It is also said:
To take the gold of others is injustice not soon forgotten. Take only thy due.

Take care that the judgments made by thee are in accordance with the will of thine heart.

Sacrifice
Sacrifice is the Courage

to give of oneself in the name of Love. Just as the poor feed their children before they eat, noble acts in this life do not go unrewarded.

Karma says the Sacrifices we make return to us threefold.

It is said:

To give of thy life's blood so that others may live is a Virtue of great praise.

Watch for the Sacrifices others make for thee. It is in noticing the small things we can be great.

This Tome has explored the Virtues connected to Love and thus, how we should, especially in the month of February, give thanks and enjoy its fruits with all of our friends in this Life.